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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Livio Ricciulli

For: **ON-DEMAND OVERLAY ROUTING FOR COMPUTER-BASED COMMUNICATIONS**

Assigned to : Digital Island, Inc.

This application is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part

of prior Application No.: 09/916,628 filed on July 27, 2001 which claims priority from 09/886,966 filed June 25, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,473,405, issued October 29, 2002 which claims priority from 09/336,487, filed June 18, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,275,470, issued August 14, 2001, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

27 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract

5 Sheets of formal Drawings

Declaration

Newly executed

Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
 Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
 Power of Attorney
 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
 Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
 Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)
 Return Receipt Postcard
 Other: Petition to Make Special

Claim For Foreign Priority

Priority of Application No. filed on
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
 The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No. _____
 The certified copy will follow.

Extension of Time for Prior Pending Application

A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time is attached.

Amendments

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a
 Continuation Continuation-in-part Divisional
application of co-pending prior
 International Application filed on which
designated the United States,
the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."

Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application
before calculating the filing fee. (*At least one original independent claim must be retained.*)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	22	MINUS	20	= 2	x 18 =	36.00
INDEP.	5	MINUS	3	= 2	x 84 =	168.00
	[] First presentation of multiple dependent claim				\$280 =	
					Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)	\$750 = 750.00
					TOTAL	954.00
					SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)	

Check No. 7699 in the amount of \$994.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. DILDP001C3).

General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. DILDP001C3).

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